Spring 2024 Year 7 English Maths Poetry Across Cultures 7a – Stage -Poets and Poems from other One School 7b - Stage cultures. Please see Stage overview for -Poetic Techniques this term on the maths page on -Non-fiction texts the secondary tab You can help your child by: Supporting them to use Complete Maths Tutor. Authentication (completemaths.com) 3 Sites You can help your child by: Asking them what cultures they Your child's log in and user Croxteth have been looking at. name is in their planner Fazakerlev Research poems from that Speke culture. For Literacy: Students can log in to their Lexia account. Login sheets will be sent home termly but you can always request your child's English login sheet. Computing Science **Technology - Food** Year 7 pupils will be learning Year 7 pupils will take a closer Looking at body systems and about different types of look at the Eatwell plate & Looking at electrical circuits. computer systems and how we where food comes from. Sources of energy. interact with them. They will This unit will allow pupils to Chemical reactions. learn about inputs and outputs gain more confidence using the and how these are used as part Equipment in the Food of a processing cycle. They will learn about the Technology room. software needed to create a The unit will allow pupils to computer system and they will have a better understanding of explore hardware and software the Nutritional content of the working together using Lego food that they eat and where it Education STEM kits. comes from. You can help your child by: You can help your child by: You can help your child by: KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize Looking at embedded systems Encourage your child to wash Science activities (stem.org.uk) (washing machine, tumble their own dishes. dryer, microwave and central Home | WowScience - Science Encourage your child to heating, etc.) at home and games and activities for kids prepare simple snacks for showing your child how they themselves. work.

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| Technology – resistant materials | Humanities | World Views Why do people celebrate? |
| Students will be producing an LED Desk lamp using woodworking and electronics techniques. | History- Key Skills and Medieval Britian. Pupils will use key skills to learn aspects of life in Medieval Britain, The Battle of Stamford Bridge and The Battle of Hastings. | In this unit students will explore how religions celebrate special events. We will examine the Hindu festivals of Holi and Diwali. The Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Hanukkah, the Christian festivals of Easter and Christmas and finally, we will look at the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi. What unites these festivals? |
| You can help your child by: | You can help your child by: | You can help your child by: |
| Visit and work through ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com) | BBC - History For Kids KS3 History - BBC Bitesize | Talk with your young person about what festivals you celebrate. Why and how do you celebrate important events in your life and community? |
| PSHE | Life Skills | PE |
| Diversity Diversity, prejudice, and bullying Health and puberty Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact, and FGM | Right and Wrong Being able to identify the difference between right and wrong. Money and time Understanding coins, notes and measures of time | Net Wall Games E.g- Badminton, Short Tennis, Volleyball and Kinnball. Invasion games E.g- Football, tag rugby, hockey, Basketball, Netball Students will look at the individual skills and strategies of the games, as well as rules and regulations. |
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| Helping Children Deal with Bullying & Cyberbullying NSPCC Bullying How To Deal With Bullying and Getting Help YoungMinds What is diversity? - BBC Bitesize Protecting children from female genital mutilation (FGM) NSPCC Learning Rise Above | Talk about the topic areas with your child and reinforce what has been taught in school. Allowing them to pay for things in a shop. | Encourage your child to play as much sport as possible to enhance skills learnt in school. Watch and research games and rules on TV and YouTube. |

Spanish Art Citizenship The history of the UK political Aboriginal art system Mi Familia Students will be exploring the Students to explore how the To be able to say who is in my origin of Aboriginal art. political system of the United family. Students will create their own Kingdom has developed as a dreaming's and symbols for democracy, including the role of Las Mascotas their stories as well as working the monarchy, the development of To be able to identify pets with clay to create their own our constitution and Parliament, slates with Aboriginal art and how democracy is different engraved on them. from other forms of government. You can help your child by: You can help your child by: You can help your child by: Talk to your child about the Watch and discuss the following video. Looking at the key vocabulary colours used within this art for the unit posted each half Parliament - BBC Teach style, where would they find term on Seesaw these colours within nature? Music **Enrichment (Wednesday afternoon)** Year 7, 8 and 9 are part of the enrichment carousel. This is an Spring 1: opportunity to enhance the experiences of our students and Year 7 will continue to embed building their capacity as learners. They complete an 8 week written rhythm notation, adding

note names (pitches). Students will write their own fanfare/short melody. We will also explore some classical music history about Fanfares.

Spring 2:

Students will explore music keyboards and build technique.

You can help your child by:

Tapping rhythms of words/song lyrics as you say/sing them. Search for 'Fanfares' on YouTube.

programme over the year in the following areas:

| Outdoor | Military school | Swimming | Food |
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| education | | | |
| Design | Climbing | Boxing | Health and |
| | | | hygiene |

The Expressive Arts group also runs at this time – they are currently working towards our summer show.

There is more subject information on the curriculum tab on the school website. https://bvhs.co.uk

You will be able to see examples of your child's work for term on Seesaw.